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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: INVESTIGATION OF U.S. AND
JAPANESE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

REF: (1) STATE 159568; (2) HALE/MU LETTER, 6/2/78

1. EMBOFF HAS CONTACTED MOFA RE SUBJECT WHO INFORMED US THAT IT IS WILLING TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN MITI AND JUSTICE UPON RECEIPT OF FORMAL REQUEST THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT CHANNELS. THIS, HOWEVER, IS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DEPOSITIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL WILL BE TAKEN IN THE U.S. AND NOT IN JAPAN. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY MITI WILL BE ON BACKGROUND BASIS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO HALE/MU LETTER, EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF QUOTE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPANESE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES OR COMMUNICATIONS, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHEREBY THE U.S. AND JAPANESE INDUSTRIES MAY HAVE INFORMED EACH OTHER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTITUDES OR INTENTIONS WITH REGARDS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MACHINE TOOLS AND ESPECIALLY RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS FROM JAPAN UNQUOTE. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE JAPAN
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MACHINE TOOLS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (JMTBA) WHEN IT WAS DRAFTING TOKYO 5578 THAT JMTBA WAS AWARE OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN OCT. 10, 1977 ISSUE OF METALWORKING NEWS (A U.S. TRADE JOURNAL) STATING THAT U.S. INDUSTRY WAS CONCERNED WITH RAPID IMPORTS AND WOULD COLLECT BACKGROUND DATA FOR POSSIBLE SUBMISSION TO APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITIES FOR RELIEF. POST DOES NOT HAVE

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A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHETHER ANY EXCHANGE AND CONTACTS BETWEEN INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWED THIS ARTICLE.

3. EMBASSY IS WILLING TO PURSUE SUBJECT FURTHER AND SUGGEST JUSTICE CONTACT M/MO TO WORK OUT DETAILED REPORTING REQUEST.

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